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PATENT APPLICATION

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KENTARO YANO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/567,160	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3046
Filed: February 3, 2006	)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE	)	May 18, 2007
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND	:	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND	)	
CONTROL METHOD AND	:	
PROGRAM THEREOF	)	

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided by their accompanying English-language abstracts and the relevant English translations.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's information is a Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability that was received in

connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application. The documents identified therein were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 3, 2006.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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↓	<b>2001-333363</b>	<b>11/2001</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>
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↓	<b>2001-147790</b>	<b>05/2001</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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